

THE PLAIN AND PRETTY WOMAN.

What Felice had told me of herself had made clear to me many things in her character that had puzzled and troubled me. She was only a passionate, undisciplined child, yet wonderfully kind and considerate of others, and generous to a fault. Among her pupils were some dull, ill-favored girls for whom nobody seemed to care, and these Felice singled out for special attention. She had not a particle of the Parisienne's taste in dress, and bought the cheapest and flimsiest things for herself, but spent her money freely upon any one who seemed in need of it. She had no skill with needle or scissors, but she often found her pleasure as a child over some queer-shaped but comfortable garment she had made with much pains for some poor black child on the place.

amination, Felice passed by us, her head held very high, her long black hair trailing, her hands clenched against her side. The whiteness of her face struck me. "Ma'amelle Felice is looking badly," I said to Fleming. "She misses her accustomed rides and walks." Fleming laughingly regarded a rose in his button-hole. "Why does she not ride, or walk, then?" he inquired in the most indifferent of voices. "She is perhaps waiting for the company of her fiancé," I answered, betraying, I do not doubt, a good deal of fear. Fleming raised his eyes from the rose, and looked at me with an affection of mild surprise. "Ah, indeed?" he said. "I was not aware that Ma'amelle was betrothed. Who is he, may the fortune man be?" "You are even more cruel and base than I thought!" I said, turning away indignantly. Fleming laughed softly. "Why do young women become hysterical on the slightest provocation?" I heard him remark.

I found Felice standing at Dr. Bellamy's door, which was opposite my own, engaged in earnest conversation with that gentleman, both evidently in great excitement, although he was smiling his most glittering and pleasant smile. "No!" Felice was saying rapidly, with many gestures. "No! Say what you will, I will not give her one more lesson!" "But your reason, Ma'amelle?" I heard Dr. Bellamy say as I closed my door. "If Miss Triplet has been impertinent—" "Impertinent!" cried Felice. "No, she would not dare. But I give her no more lessons, tout le monde. Impertinent! She is not impertinent to me, but to me!" And she swept away contemptuously. Felice had her way here, and Miss Triplet was excused from her music lessons for the remainder of the term. This occasioned some gossip among the girls, who looked unreservedly before me. Perhaps, because I was myself young, and they felt safe with me, there was some girlish chaffing of Miss Triplet, in which Fleming's name was mentioned. She made no return, but a faint pink crept over her creamy skin, and she kept her long, soft eyes downcast, slowly turning a ring on one of her fine, dimpled fingers. She smiled faintly, too. She had a smile that would have won St. Anthony from his cell.

started at sight of Miss Triplet and stopping before her looked at her with a strange, unsteady smile. Small, haggard, badly dressed, she was a sorry contrast to that tall and lovely daughter of the south, in her exquisite flower wreathed attire. I saw a kind of silver pass through her fingers, and she suddenly snatched one of her hands on the proud beauty's spotless arm. "Bon jour, Ma'amelle Triplet!" she said, speaking readily in French. "I hope you have slept well. No bad dreams, no phantoms, eh?" She had begun speaking in her sweetest tones, but before she finished her voice had a harsh, almost fierce, sound. The girl withdrew her arm haughtily, and answered coldly in the same language. "Merci, Ma'amelle, I have slept well, and I never dream." Felice gave a short laugh and passed on. A moment afterwards the stirring notes of the "Wedding March" pealed from the organ, and the exercises of the day began. The day of excitement and absorbing work followed, and on the third and last evening the house and grounds were thrown open to visitors. When the crowd was greatest, I succeeded in stealing away, with the intention of enjoying the luxury of an hour's rest, when in one of the corridors I met Dr. Bellamy. "I am looking for Ma'amelle Felice," he said with evident impatience. "There are no messages, and she is not here." "Have you been to her room?" I asked. "Certainly, she is not there. Perhaps," he added, "she is on the lawn with Fleming." I said I would look for her. It was a relief to find myself in the open air, and I walked about the grounds for some time, meeting many youthful couples— for on this occasion discipline was relaxed and the young ladies could indulge for once in the privilege of flirtation—but I nowhere saw Felice. In a special room, I came upon Fleming and Miss Triplet. I went directly up to him, and said: "I am looking for Ma'amelle Felice. Have you, perhaps, seen her?" "I have not, indeed," he answered coolly. I returned to the house and went to Felice's room. She was there, now. She had thrown herself upon her bed. A sorrowful, piteous figure she made in her soiled evening dress of blue silk, wreathed with torn and soiled artificial roses. The floor was wet and soiled from contact with the grass of the lawn, her white shoes soaked through and through. "Felice," I said, "Dr. Bellamy is looking for you. She made no answer. Her face was white as paper. "Come," I said, trying to raise her. "You must not give way to this. Where is your pride, Felice? Will you let that man see your misery? He is unworthy of your love—wholly unworthy."

sent word that he was there as a representative of his government and intended to stay until he did see him. The king then appeared, but in a very nervous and excited state; but no reference was made to any differences, and the interview passed off pleasantly, and their relations continued thereafter agreeable. Dr. James McBride, this firm and patriotic minister, was a physician who went to Oregon from Missouri in 1846, and in the early history of Oregon took a prominent part, politically and otherwise. He died in 1876. INDIA'S INFINITE VARIETY. Her Society and Her Scenery Complex and Varied to a Degree. The grand difficulty of talking to an Englishman about India is that he always forms a picture of the place in his mind, says the London Spectator. It may be accurate or inaccurate, but it is always a picture. He thinks of it either as a green delta, or a series of sunbaked plains, or a wild region with jungle and river and farms all intermixed, or a vast park scattered out by nature for sportsmen, and sloping somehow at the edges toward highly cultivated plains. It never occurs to him that as regards external aspect there is no India that the peninsula, so called, is as large as Europe west of the Vistula and as diverse as many variations of scenery. East Anglia is not so different from Italy as the Northwest provinces from Bengal, nor are the Landes so unlike Normandy as the Punjab is unlike the hunting districts of Madras. There is every scene in India from the eternal snow of the Himalayas, as much above Mount Blanc as Mount Blanc is above Geneva, to the rice swamps of Bengal, all buried in fruit trees from the wonderful valleys of the Vindhya, where beauty and fertility seem to struggle constantly for the favor of man, to the God-forgotten salt marshes by the Ran of Cutch. It is the same with indigenous Indian society. The Englishman thinks of it as an immovable crowd of timid peasants, easily taxed and governed by a few officials, or as a population full of luxurious princes, with difficulty restrained by scientific force and careful division from eating up each other. In reality, Indian society is more complex and varied than that of Europe, comprising, it is true, a huge mass of peasant proprietors, but yet full of princes, who are potentates and princes who are survivals of landlords, who are in all respects great nobles and landlords who are only survivors of great ecclesiastics and hungry curates, of merchants like the Barings and merchants who keep shops, of professors and professionals, of adventurers and criminals, of cities full of artificers and of savages far below the dark citizens of Hawaii.

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THE EAGLE REPLACED.

An International Incident in Honolulu in 1864. In April, 1864, says the New York Sun, Dr. James McBride of Lafayette, Ohio, was appointed as United States minister to the Hawaiian Islands by President Lincoln. Soon after going there he had the American coat of arms placed over the entrance to the American legation. In 1864 an English man-of-war stopped at Honolulu, having on board two cadets in the English navy, both sons of peers. One of them, Lord Charles Beresford, is now high in the service. This was during the war of the rebellion, when England was rather unfriendly to the United States, and many Englishmen were inclined to think that the United States government was of no special consequence and was practically destroyed. One night Lord Charles Beresford and his friend, in order to show their contempt for the United States government, went to the American legation, tore down Dr. McBride's coat of arms, and hired a native to row them with it into the bay where their ship was anchored. On learning next morning that the coat of arms had been torn down, the American minister instituted a search, and soon found the native who had taken it to the ship. A search warrant was procured and the coat of arms brought back by an officer. The commandant of the man-of-war, the English minister at Honolulu, immediately called on the American minister and offered an apology in the name of their government for the insult which had been offered. After having made their apology, they stated that they supposed it would be satisfactory and that they had atoned for the offense. The American minister informed them that this was not satisfactory, that these two young lords, who were officers of the British government, had not only committed a theft, but had by their act insulted the government represented by him. He further said that, having taken down the coat of arms with their own hands, he would not be satisfied until they themselves put it back where they got it. At my way, with no other comment, the two young lords, who were officers of the British government, protested, saying that such a demand was humiliating and disgraceful and could not be complied with. The American minister, however, insisted on a compliance with his demand, saying that the English minister consented in the act of stealing the coat of arms, and that nothing short of this would be considered reparation for their offense. After considerable diplomatic correspondence, and some further English protest, the English minister consented to comply with the demand of Dr. McBride, and the latter mentioned the next noon as the time when the coat of arms should be replaced. It was soon noticed about Honolulu that the two young lords were to replace the coat of arms the next day at 12 o'clock. When the time came thousands of people from the city and surrounding country were there to witness the ceremony. A sketch was made of the scene, upon which the American minister, with a silk hat on, facing from the gate and talking to the commandant of the English man-of-war beside him. After the coat of arms had been replaced the two young men came to the American minister and apologized for their conduct, saying that they did not stop to think what an insult they were offering to the American government. This ended the matter in the islands. The American minister then reported all this to the secretary of state, and the latter demanded an apology from the English government, which was made. The two young men were called home and were dismissed from the English navy for five years. Lord Charles Beresford, however, won distinction in the English navy. He commanded the landing force at Alexandria in 1882. Another incident relating to this affair may be worth mentioning. The king of the Sandwich Islands, who was named Kamehameha, was very favorable to English influences in the islands and let it be known that he was personally displeased because the American minister compelled the Englishmen to restore his coat of arms. The American minister went to the palace to make his usual official visit, the king, evidently with the design of insulting him, sent word that he was engaged. The American minister returned, and desired an interview. The king sent word again that he was engaged and could not see him. The minister again

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